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Lodi City Council  
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Lodi, Ca.

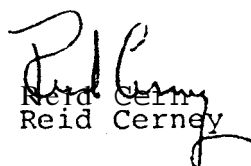
Dear council members,

We are writing to express our support for the preservation of the Mokelumne River. Its wetland banks are vital to native fish and wildlife species. Undeveloped and undisturbed open space is becoming increasingly rare as the population grows. We believe there is a serious responsibility to safeguard the pristine nature of Mokelumne's north bank between highway 99 and Woodbridge. Future generations will be grateful for our foresight in preserving this magnificent river and bordering habitat for the benefit of wildlife and citizens.

Our family settled in Lodi in 1965, We felt blessed to live so near the Mokelumne river and its wilderness environment, We take great pleasure in our Sunday hikes in the wilderness along the Mokelumne. We pray that those who have decision making authority will exercise their will in preserving and maintaining the river, the north bank, and the wilderness in their pristine state from 99 to Woodbridge.

We have little influence over the destiny of the Brazilian rain forests. We do have influence to protect the environs of the Mokelumne, It is our fervent wish that we will choose to do so.

Sincerely,

  
Reid Cerney

  
Ann Cerney

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March 28, 1990

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cerney  
104 North School Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cerney:

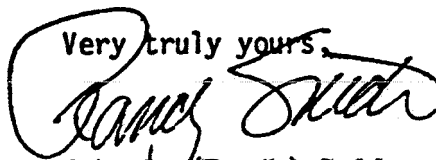
Thank you for your letter expressing concern regarding the undeveloped area of the Mokelumne River between Woodbridge and Highway 99 and urging maintaining the natural status of this riparian wetland.

The City of Lodi is presently in the process of updating its General Plan. This matter was a subject of discussion on the Open Space Element of the Lodi General Plan.

The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Element of the General Plan was discussed at a Special Meeting of the Lodi City Council and the Lodi Planning Commission on Wednesday, February 28, 1990.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Very truly yours,



**John R. (Randy) Snider**  
Mayor, City of Lodi

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